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1. WE EXPECT THAT, AT THE FORTHCOMING NATO JOINT C-E COMMITTEE MEETING, DG NICSMA WILL ENCOUNTER OPPOSITION TO HIS PROPOSAL TO CONTRACT FOR A NICS SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE. THE MAJOR NATO COMMANDS PROBABLY WILL SUPPORT THE NEED BUT RESIST AGREEMENT TO FUNDING IT. SOME ALLIED NATIONAL REPS PROBABLY WILL OPPOSE SUCH A PROJECT BECAUSE THEY DO NOT COMPREHEND THE NEED AND SCOPE OF THIS ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT.

2. IN REF B WE RECOMMENDED THAT THE US SUPPORT THE CONTRACT  
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APPROACH TO DEVELOP A NICS ARCHITECTURE AND MAKE A STATEMENT SUPPORTIVE OF THE PROPOSED NICSMA PERSONNEL ESTABLISHMENT. WE NOW ALSO RECOMMEND THAT THE US REP, IN HIS STATEMENT, INCLUDE STRONG SUPPORT FOR CONTRACTING THE ARCHITECTURE EFFORT AND THAT HE

BE PREPARED TO ASSIST DG NICSMA IN JUSTIFYING IT.STREATOR

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